



The Labor Market Report

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Union Members in 2003

Special Points of Interest:

- Union membership by state, in 2002 and 2003.
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1972 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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In 2003, 12.9 percent of wage and salary workers were union members, down from 13.3 percent in 2002, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Union membership rate has steadily declined from a high of 20.1 percent in 1983, the first year for which comparable union data are available.

In 2003, workers in the public sector had a union membership rate more than four times that of private sector employees (37.2 percent for the former and 8.2 percent for the latter). Within government, local government workers had the highest union membership rate. This rate (42.6 percent) was due to the large numbers of teachers, police officers, and firefighters that are union members.

Among the private industries, the highest memberships rates were in transportation and utilities (26.2 percent), construction (16.0 percent), information industries (13.6 percent), and

manufacturing (13.5 percent). Agriculture and related workers had the lowest unionization rate, in 2003, at 1.6 percent.

Among occupational groups, the highest unionization rates in 2003 were in education, training, and library occupations (37.7 percent); protective service workers (36.1 percent); construction workers (21.7 percent); and transportation and material moving (20.1 percent). The lowest were in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations (3.5 percent) and sales occupations (4.0 percent).

While the gap between men and women membership has narrowed considerably since 1983, male membership (14.3 percent) is still greater than female membership (11.4 percent). Union membership was the highest for those workers between the ages of 45 and 54 years old. Also, blacks were more likely to be union members (16.5 percent) than were whites (12.5 percent), Asians (11.4 percent), or Hispanics (10.7 percent). Full-

time workers were twice as likely to be union members as part-time workers.

In 2003, 33 states had lower union membership rates than the previous year, while 15 states and the District of Columbia registered increased rates. All the states in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific divisions had union membership rates above the national average of 12.9 percent, while all the states in the East South Central and West South Central divisions continued to have rates below it.

The states with the most membership were New York (24.6 percent), Hawaii (23.8 percent), Alaska (22.3 percent), and Michigan (21.9 percent). California had the most union employees with 2.4 million workers. Tennessee had 7.5 percent of the workforce (or 179,000 workers) that are union members. North and South Carolina (at 3.1 and 4.2 percent, respectively) had the lowest union membership.

Union Affiliation of Employed Wage and Salary Workers by State, 2002 and 2003

	2002					2003				
	Total employed (000s)	Union Members		Registered by Unions		Total employed (000s)	Union Members		Registered by Unions	
		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed		Total	Percent of employed	Total	Percent of employed
Alabama	1,758	160	9.1 %	186	10.6 %	1,822	147	8.1 %	172	9.5 %
Alaska	261	64	24.4	70	26.9	265	59	22.3	65	24.6
Arizona	2,183	121	5.5	144	6.6	2,191	113	5.2	140	6.4
Arkansas	1,062	63	5.9	72	6.7	1,035	50	4.8	61	5.9
California	13,955	2,444	17.5	2,619	18.8	14,350	2,414	16.8	2,647	18.4
Colorado	1,996	157	7.9	180	9.0	2,007	156	7.8	180	9.0
Connecticut	1,534	258	16.8	271	17.7	1,489	229	15.4	244	16.4
Delaware	369	40	10.9	44	11.8	366	42	11.4	46	12.5
District of Columbia	260	36	13.9	46	17.8	268	39	14.6	46	17.2
Florida	6,680	383	5.7	503	7.5	6,652	407	6.1	557	8.4
Georgia	3,630	219	6.0	255	7.0	3,703	249	6.7	298	8.0
Hawaii	490	120	24.5	124	25.3	511	122	23.8	127	24.8
Idaho	543	38	6.9	47	8.7	548	39	7.0	47	8.6
Illinois	5,445	1,069	19.6	1,119	20.6	5,399	967	17.9	1,003	18.6
Indiana	2,814	376	13.4	408	14.5	2,768	327	11.8	352	12.7
Iowa	1,389	154	11.1	190	13.7	1,365	157	11.5	196	14.4
Kansas	1,216	100	8.2	120	9.9	1,204	96	7.9	124	10.3
Kentucky	1,639	165	10.1	185	11.3	1,681	175	10.4	216	12.8
Louisiana	1,650	138	8.4	170	10.3	1,685	109	6.5	132	7.9
Maine	581	75	13.0	87	15.0	567	73	12.8	81	14.3
Maryland	2,460	354	14.4	411	16.7	2,481	354	14.3	410	16.5
Massachusetts	2,999	427	14.2	464	15.5	2,925	416	14.2	454	15.5
Michigan	4,335	911	21.0	947	21.8	4,188	919	21.9	968	23.1
Minnesota	2,500	440	17.6	458	18.3	2,435	414	17.0	441	18.1
Mississippi	1,049	70	6.7	86	8.2	1,117	55	5.0	73	6.6
Missouri	2,508	332	13.2	366	14.6	2,546	336	13.2	363	14.2
Montana	361	51	14.2	56	15.5	360	50	14.0	54	14.9
Nebraska	790	64	8.1	89	11.2	819	64	7.9	87	10.6
Nevada	970	148	15.3	162	16.7	943	136	14.4	149	15.8
New Hampshire	613	60	9.8	68	11.2	607	56	9.3	69	11.3
New Jersey	3,872	757	19.6	797	20.6	3,777	737	19.5	801	21.2
New Mexico	720	49	6.8	61	8.5	741	57	7.6	70	9.5
New York	7,828	1,981	25.3	2,071	26.5	7,874	1,936	24.6	2,017	25.6
North Carolina	3,424	116	3.4	138	4.0	3,576	111	3.1	135	3.8
North Dakota	291	24	8.2	28	9.8	284	21	7.3	26	9.0
Ohio	5,118	859	16.8	916	17.9	5,100	850	16.7	923	18.1
Oklahoma	1,420	128	9.0	151	10.6	1,406	96	6.8	111	7.9
Oregon	1,457	226	15.5	239	16.4	1,466	230	15.7	240	16.4
Pennsylvania	5,452	851	15.6	906	16.6	5,261	794	15.1	847	16.1
Rhode Island	471	81	17.3	84	17.9	494	84	17.0	86	17.5
South Carolina	1,646	80	4.9	100	6.1	1,689	71	4.2	90	5.3
South Dakota	349	19	5.6	24	6.9	353	19	5.4	23	6.4
Tennessee	2,465	223	9.1	258	10.5	2,384	179	7.5	218	9.2
Texas	8,802	452	5.1	570	6.5	9,072	508	5.6	621	6.8
Utah	971	61	6.3	73	7.6	1,015	53	5.2	69	6.8
Vermont	289	28	9.6	32	11.1	281	27	9.7	33	11.7
Virginia	3,205	194	6.0	251	7.8	3,243	210	6.5	251	7.7
Washington	2,548	472	18.5	510	20.0	2,539	502	19.7	531	20.9
West Virginia	692	92	13.3	97	14.1	671	88	13.1	95	14.2
Wisconsin	2,549	397	15.6	418	16.4	2,613	414	15.9	438	16.8
Wyoming	219	17	7.8	22	9.9	224	18	8.0	22	9.8

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Represented by unions are union members and workers who have no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union contract.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY INDUSTRY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services	Number	Rate (%)	
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1 %	
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3	
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0	
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3	
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8	
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8	
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3	
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1	
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8	
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5	
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6	
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0	
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0	
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6	
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8	
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1	
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	125.9	5.3	
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	162.9	6.7	
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	157.7	6.4	
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	143.8	5.7	
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	127.5	4.8	
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.1	5.2	
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	141.4	5.2	
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.1	5.4	
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	115.7	4.2	
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.5	4.0	
2000	2,830.1	2,719.7	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	110.4	3.9	
2001	2,857.1	2,730.7	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	126.4	4.4	
2002	2,928.5	2,778.5	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.0	5.1	
2003	2,909.5	2,740.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	169.0	5.8	
2004									
January	2,893.5	2,731.5	2,643.6	414.0	437.3	940.0	162.0	5.6 %	
February	2,914.5	2,760.1	2,666.6	413.6	435.5	944.6	154.4	5.3	
March	2,914.3	2,761.9	2,668.2	412.6	437.6	953.6	152.4	5.2	
April	2,905.9	2,767.8	2,688.3	413.1	439.1	965.0	138.1	4.8	
May	2,915.8	2,789.1	2,687.9	413.1	440.2	970.0	126.7	4.3	
June	2,959.2	2,817.1	2,690.4	413.2	441.9	973.0	142.1	4.8	
July (r)	2,947.8	2,808.9	2,672.7	413.1	441.7	968.2	138.9	4.7	
August (p)	2,946.8	2,803.8	2,691.3	414.8	443.7	972.0	143.0	4.9	
September									
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

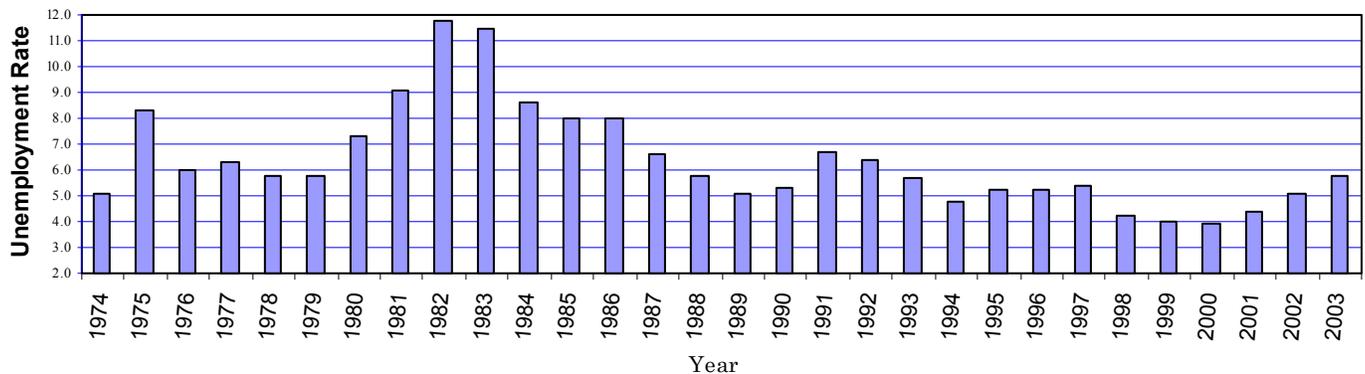
Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Aug	Aug	County	Aug	Aug
	2003	2004		2003	2004
Anderson	4.9	3.5	Lauderdale	18.2	10.5
Bedford	8.6	6.0	Lawrence	12.0	9.4
Benton	10.2	7.8	Lewis	11.3	8.6
Bledsoe	10.0	9.7	Lincoln	5.8	4.6
Blount	4.0	2.9	Loudon	4.0	3.1
Bradley	5.6	4.8	Macon	9.4	5.5
Campbell	6.2	4.2	Madison	6.1	4.8
Cannon	6.3	4.9	Marion	6.0	5.9
Carroll	12.0	9.1	Marshall	13.1	7.1
Carter	6.5	5.8	Maury	6.2	4.2
Cheatham	4.3	4.0	McMinn	8.8	6.7
Chester	5.3	4.9	McNairy	7.8	5.5
Claiborne	5.2	4.2	Meigs	8.9	5.9
Clay	11.6	13.1	Monroe	8.2	5.1
Coke	6.4	5.2	Montgomery	5.3	4.3
Coffee	4.9	3.5	Moore	2.8	3.3
Crockett	10.9	7.1	Morgan	11.4	8.8
Cumberland	5.8	4.0	Obion	8.2	5.8
Davidson	4.7	4.0	Overton	5.5	3.9
Decatur	9.5	7.3	Perry	6.2	5.2
DeKalb	4.7	4.4	Pickett	3.7	4.1
Dickson	5.9	5.3	Polk	6.2	5.1
Dyer	7.8	6.0	Putnam	4.5	3.5
Fayette	7.8	5.4	Rhea	6.5	6.2
Fentress	8.3	6.1	Roane	6.2	5.4
Franklin	5.4	4.8	Robertson	5.7	3.9
Gibson	11.3	9.6	Rutherford	4.7	3.8
Giles	9.7	6.3	Scott	9.6	5.8
Grainger	6.8	6.1	Sequatchie	6.2	4.7
Greene	7.1	6.7	Sevier	3.6	4.1
Grundy	6.5	5.9	Shelby	6.9	6.1
Hamblen	7.1	5.3	Smith	8.3	5.8
Hamilton	4.5	3.6	Stewart	10.1	9.9
Hancock	6.8	10.6	Sullivan	6.3	4.5
Hardeman	10.6	9.0	Sumner	4.8	3.6
Hardin	9.6	6.7	Tipton	7.7	6.2
Hawkins	7.3	7.1	Trousdale	11.0	8.1
Haywood	15.2	13.1	Unicoi	6.5	5.5
Henderson	7.8	5.9	Union	4.4	4.3
Henry	10.2	7.7	Van Buren	6.8	4.6
Hickman	7.1	6.3	Warren	6.0	4.0
Houston	14.6	12.3	Washington	5.0	4.6
Humphreys	9.0	8.6	Wayne	12.0	8.6
Jackson	8.0	6.2	Weakley	9.8	7.1
Jefferson	5.5	5.4	White	8.3	4.9
Johnson	9.0	6.5	Williamson	3.1	2.8
Knox	3.4	2.9	Wilson	4.6	3.7
Lake	5.5	5.1			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

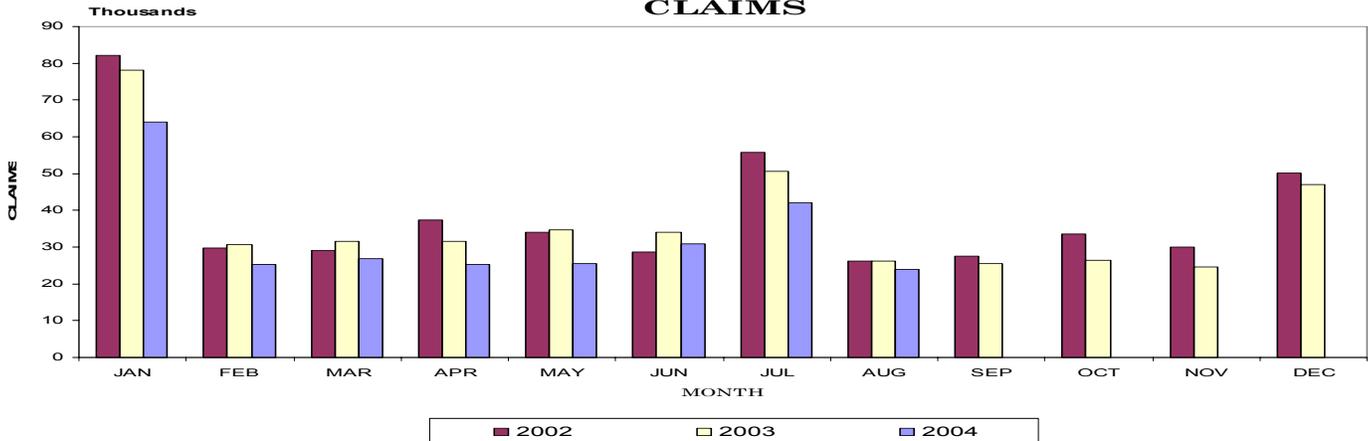
Unemployment Rates 1974-2003



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Aug 2003	July 2004	Aug 2004
Initial Claims	26,276	42,158	23,868
Continued Weeks Claimed	212,407	204,901	208,717
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,009	6,672	7,134
Appeals Decisions	2,310	2,097	1,944
Lower Authority	2,025	1,752	1,627
Higher Authority	285	345	317

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Aug 2003	July 2004	Aug 2004
Benefits Paid	\$566,642	\$503,794	\$692,708
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,965	1,872	2,515
Initial Claims	194	266	235
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,949	1,997	2,730
Appeals Decisions	5	15	12

BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$41,175,192	\$36,228,080	\$41,132,237
Benefit Weeks Paid	210,194	186,306	192,822
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$210	\$206	\$208
First Payments	12,653	18,343	11,308
Final Payments	6,068	4,997	5,375
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14
Trust Fund Balance*	\$577,971,713	\$604,690,618	\$630,443,432

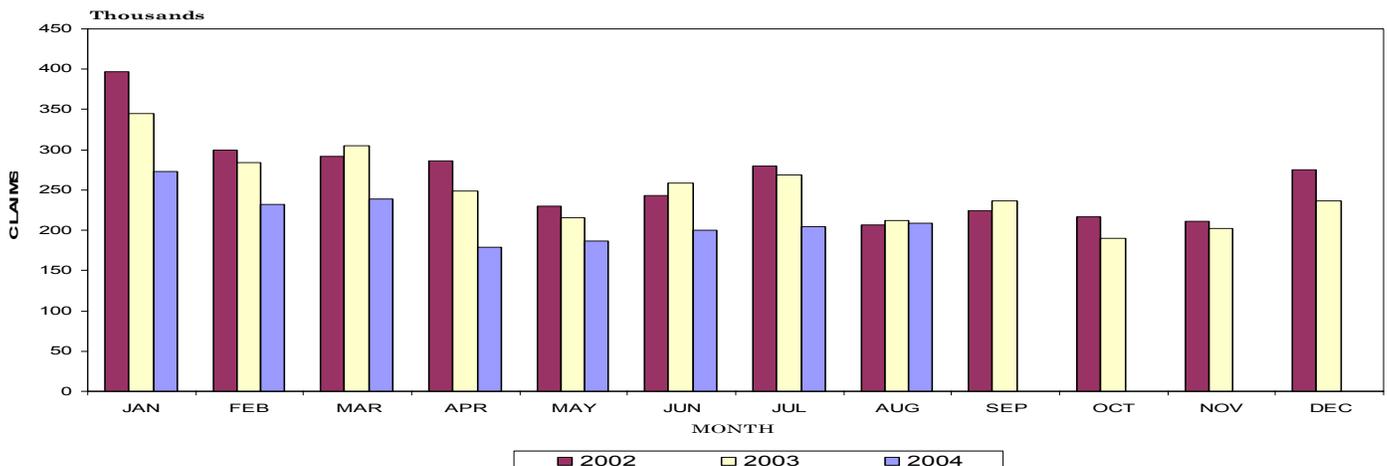
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Benefits Paid	\$260,271	\$466,393	\$620,275
Benefit Weeks Claimed	891	1,539	1,925
Initial Claims	117	172	166
Continued Weeks Claimed	920	1,539	2,078
Appeals Decisions	2	7	3

*Trust Fund includes one time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act fund

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary August 2004	Net Change	
	August 2003	July 2004		Aug. 2003 Aug. 2004	July 2004 Aug. 2004
Total Nonfarm	2,673.9	2,672.7	2,691.3	17.4	18.6
Total Private	2,271.7	2,280.8	2,289.9	18.2	9.1
Goods-Producing	537.1	537.2	539.7	2.6	2.5
Natural Resources & Mining	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	119.2	119.8	120.6	1.4	0.8
Specialty Trade Contractors	73.3	74.2	74.4	1.1	0.2
Manufacturing	413.6	413.1	414.8	1.2	1.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	250.4	251.3	252.4	2.0	1.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	16.9	16.5	16.7	-0.2	0.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	16.1	16.2	16.4	0.3	0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.4	11.2	11.2	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	41.0	0.0	0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	33.6	34.0	33.9	0.3	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	11.8	12.1	12.1	0.3	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	23.3	23.2	23.3	0.0	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	60.3	61.5	61.7	1.4	0.2
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	34.1	34.6	34.8	0.7	0.2
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.2	19.0	19.3	0.1	0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16.8	16.9	16.8	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	163.2	161.8	162.4	-0.8	0.6
Food Manufacturing	35.9	35.8	35.7	-0.2	-0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.1	11.2	11.3	0.2	0.1
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.9	8.0	7.9	0.0	-0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Textile Mills	7.5	7.1	7.1	-0.4	0.0
Textile Product Mills	3.6	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	10.7	10.7	10.8	0.1	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	19.8	19.4	19.5	-0.3	0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	19.8	19.5	19.7	-0.1	0.2
Chemical Manufacturing	28.7	28.7	28.7	0.0	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	28.2	28.0	28.2	0.0	0.2
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.4	14.2	14.4	0.0	0.2
Rubber Product Manufacturing	13.8	13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	2,136.8	2,135.5	2,151.6	14.8	16.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	580.0	583.9	586.5	6.5	2.6
Wholesale Trade	127.4	128.1	128.3	0.9	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	64.9	65.3	65.4	0.5	0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.6	45.9	45.9	-0.7	0.0
Wholesale Electronic Markets	15.9	16.9	17.0	1.1	0.1
Retail Trade	312.4	313.6	315.4	3.0	1.8
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	42.2	42.3	42.4	0.2	0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.3	9.5	9.6	0.3	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.9	25.3	25.3	0.4	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	47.5	47.3	47.6	0.1	0.3
Health & Personal Care Stores	19.5	20.1	20.3	0.8	0.2
Gasoline Stations	23.8	22.9	23.1	-0.7	0.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	28.0	28.2	28.3	0.3	0.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.5	12.4	12.6	0.1	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	67.8	68.6	69.1	1.3	0.5
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.3	19.4	19.3	0.0	-0.1
Nonstore Retailers	10.0	10.0	10.2	0.2	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	140.2	142.2	142.8	2.6	0.6
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	136.6	138.6	139.2	2.6	0.6
Truck Transportation	60.8	60.9	61.5	0.7	0.6
Information	51.6	50.9	50.8	-0.8	-0.1
Publishing Industries (except internet)	15.1	15.4	15.3	0.2	-0.1
Telecommunications	16.6	16.3	16.5	-0.1	0.2
Financial Activities	140.5	140.6	140.9	0.4	0.3
Finance & Insurance	105.0	105.0	105.1	0.1	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.5	35.6	35.8	0.3	0.2
Professional & Business Services	289.8	285.2	289.6	-0.2	4.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	96.9	97.1	97.0	0.1	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.3	23.0	23.0	-0.3	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	169.6	165.1	169.6	0.0	4.5
Educational & Health Services	312.2	316.3	315.6	3.4	-0.7
Educational Services	40.5	41.8	40.5	0.0	-1.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	271.7	274.5	275.1	3.4	0.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	98.5	100.3	100.4	1.9	0.1
Hospitals	85.4	85.8	85.8	0.4	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	49.6	50.1	50.3	0.7	0.2
Social Assistance	38.2	38.3	38.6	0.4	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	257.6	262.5	263.3	5.7	0.8
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	31.6	32.9	32.4	0.8	-0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	226.0	229.6	230.9	4.9	1.3
Accommodation	36.8	37.4	37.3	0.5	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	189.2	192.2	193.6	4.4	1.4
Other Services	102.9	104.2	103.5	0.6	-0.7
Repair & Maintenance	22.5	23.3	23.4	0.9	0.1
Personal & Laundry Services	25.1	25.4	25.4	0.3	0.0
Government	402.2	391.9	401.4	-0.8	9.5
Federal Government	50.4	50.5	50.0	-0.4	-0.5
State & Local Government	351.8	341.4	351.4	-0.4	10.0
State Government	93.2	91.5	92.5	-0.7	1.0
State Government Educational Services	47.1	45.5	46.9	-0.2	1.4
Local Government	258.6	249.9	258.9	0.3	9.0
Local Government Educational Services	124.8	116.3	125.3	0.5	9.0

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	\$535.45	\$552.11	\$556.37
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$537.03	\$554.60	\$553.08
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$601.88	\$552.63	\$556.72
Machinery Manufacturing	\$527.06	\$491.66	\$486.05
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$531.87	\$549.42	\$559.78
Food Manufacturing	\$551.06	\$529.85	\$527.01

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	39.4	40.3	40.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.0	40.6	40.4
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.0	39.0	39.4
Machinery Manufacturing	38.0	36.5	36.6
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	41.1
Food Manufacturing	40.4	39.6	39.3

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	\$13.59	\$13.70	\$13.67
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.77	\$13.66	\$13.69
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$14.68	\$14.17	\$14.13
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.87	\$13.47	\$13.28
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.33	\$13.77	\$13.62
Food Manufacturing	\$13.64	\$13.38	\$13.41

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR-FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for August 2004 was 4.9 percent, up four-tenths of a percent from the July rate. This is the eighth consecutive month that the Tennessee seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was lower than the national rate.

The United States estimated unemployment rate was 5.4 percent in August 2004. In August 2003, the national unemployment rate was 6.1 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 6.0 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 48 counties, decreased in 42 counties, and remained the same in five counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 2.8 percent, up 0.4 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Haywood County's 13.1 percent, up 2.0 percent and a fraction higher than Clay County. (Continued on Page 6)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 2003				Revised July 2004				Preliminary August 2004			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	146,622,000	137,693,000	8,929,000	6.1	147,856,000	139,660,000	8,196,000	5.5	147,703,000	139,681,000	8,022,000	5.4
TENNESSEE	2,906,500	2,731,900	174,600	6.0	2,920,300	2,789,600	130,700	4.5	2,930,500	2,787,500	143,000	4.9
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	146,967,000	138,137,000	8,830,000	6.0	149,218,000	140,700,000	8,518,000	5.7	148,166,000	140,226,000	7,940,000	5.4
TENNESSEE	2,925,000	2,749,900	175,100	6.0	2,947,800	2,808,900	138,900	4.7	2,946,800	2,803,800	143,000	4.9
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
CHATTANOOGA	238,000	228,100	9,900	4.2	241,300	233,500	7,800	3.2	240,700	232,400	8,300	3.4
TRI-CITIES	234,000	219,600	14,400	6.2	233,200	220,900	12,300	5.3	233,400	221,500	11,900	5.1
KNOXVILLE	381,800	367,600	14,200	3.7	394,000	382,400	11,600	2.9	390,200	378,000	12,200	3.1
MEMPHIS	583,800	545,200	38,600	6.6	589,800	558,100	31,700	5.4	588,900	554,600	34,300	5.8
NASHVILLE	692,600	660,600	32,000	4.6	701,500	677,300	24,200	3.4	701,100	674,300	26,800	3.8

(Continued from Page 5) Total nonfarm employment increased by 17,400 jobs from August 2003 to August 2004. During this period there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 4,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,400 jobs in food services/drinking places; health care/social assistance (up 3,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,900 jobs in ambulatory health care services; retail trade (up 3,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in

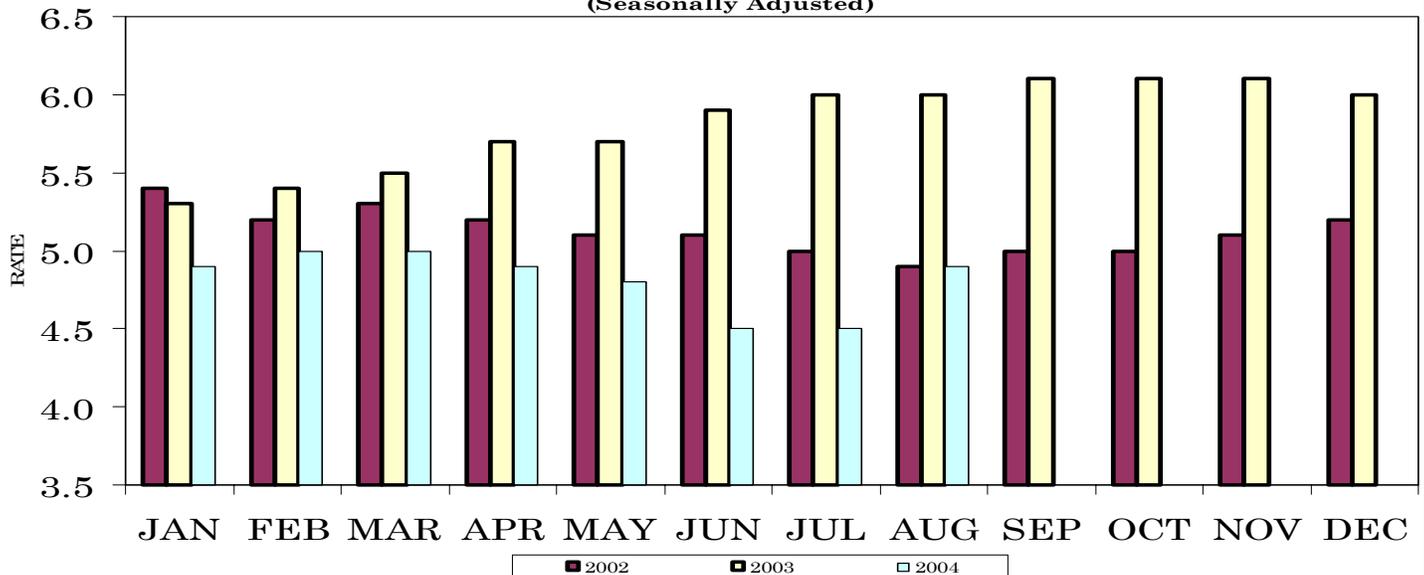
general merchandise stores; transportation/warehousing (up 2,600 jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing (up 1,400 jobs); and construction (up 1,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in specialty trade contractors.

During August, nonfarm employment increased by 18,600 jobs. There were increases in local government educational services (up 9,000 jobs), administrative/support/waste

management (up 4,500 jobs), retail trade (up 1,800 jobs), and food services/drinking places and state government educational services (both up 1,400 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 1,300 jobs in educational services.

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

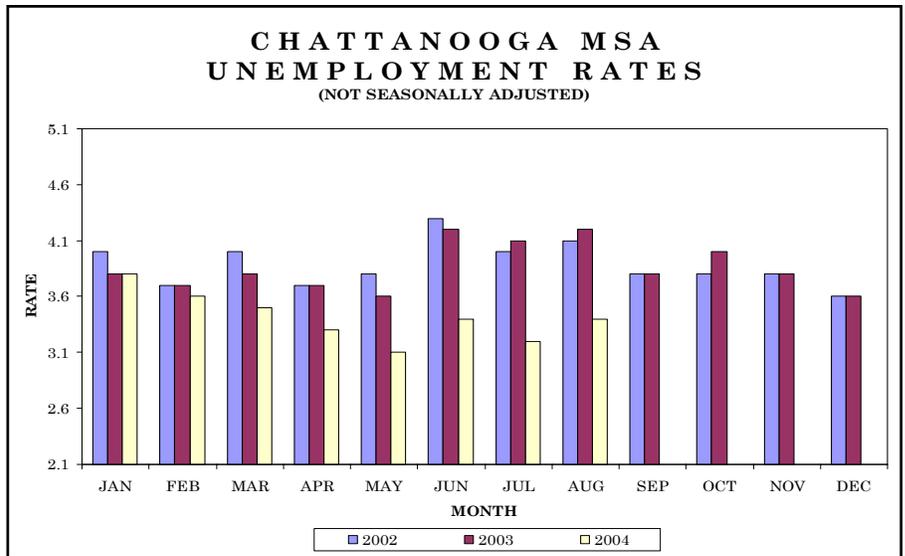
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The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2002 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from July to August. There were increases in local government (up 900 jobs) and trade/transportation/utilities (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases of 200 jobs in both textile mills and professional/business services.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,500 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 600 while service-providing jobs increased by 3,100.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

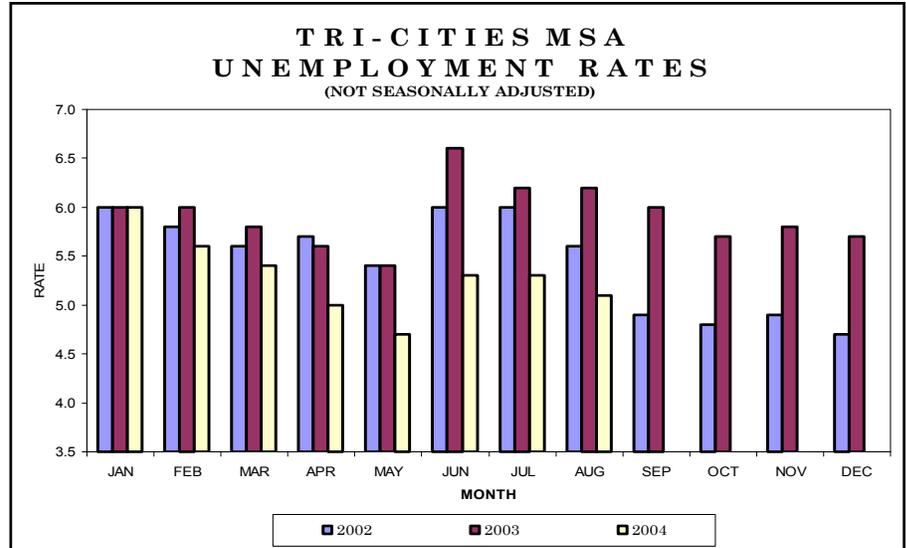
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	\$533.54	\$538.07	\$533.26	41.2	41.2	40.8	\$12.95	\$13.06	\$13.07
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$553.78	\$559.73	\$557.73	40.1	41.4	41.1	\$13.81	\$13.52	\$13.57
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$519.54	\$511.25	\$506.25	42.0	40.9	40.5	\$12.37	\$12.50	\$12.50

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2003	Revised July 2004	Preliminary August 2004	Net Change	
				Aug. 2003 - Aug. 2004	July 2004 - Aug. 2004
Total Nonfarm	232.0	233.2	234.5	2.5	1.3
Total Private	197.9	199.8	200.1	2.2	0.3
Goods-Producing	44.3	43.7	43.7	-0.6	0.0
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	9.0	9.1	9.2	0.2	0.1
Manufacturing	35.3	34.6	34.5	-0.8	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.0	14.8	14.9	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	20.3	19.8	19.6	-0.7	-0.2
Food Manufacturing	6.3	6.1	6.1	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mills	5.3	4.9	4.7	-0.6	-0.2
Service-Providing	187.7	189.5	190.8	3.1	1.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	55.1	55.8	56.1	1.0	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.2	9.2	0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	26.2	26.8	26.9	0.7	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	5.7	6.2	6.2	0.5	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.0	19.8	20.0	0.0	0.2
Information	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	17.6	18.0	18.0	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.1	25.7	25.5	0.4	-0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.4	13.4	13.4	0.0	0.0
Educational & Health Services	22.8	22.8	22.9	0.1	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	19.7	20.3	20.3	0.6	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	17.5	18.1	18.1	0.6	0.0
Other Services	10.5	10.7	10.8	0.3	0.1
Government	34.1	33.4	34.4	0.3	1.0
Federal Government	6.7	6.6	6.6	-0.1	0.0
State & Local Government	27.4	26.8	27.8	0.4	1.0
State Government	5.9	5.9	6.0	0.1	0.1
Local Government	21.5	20.9	21.8	0.3	0.9

Total nonfarm employment remained increased by 2,600 jobs from July to August. There was a seasonal increase in local government (up 2,700 jobs). There were only small increases and decreases (less than 100 jobs) in all the other industries.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 200, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 800 and service-providing jobs increasing by 600.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

TRI-CITIES MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	\$512.64	\$543.91	\$532.80	38.4	40.2	40.0	\$13.35	\$13.53	\$13.32
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$495.18	\$541.10	\$530.48	37.4	38.9	38.0	\$13.24	\$13.91	\$13.96
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$537.30	\$548.94	\$535.89	39.8	42.0	42.7	\$13.50	\$13.07	\$12.55

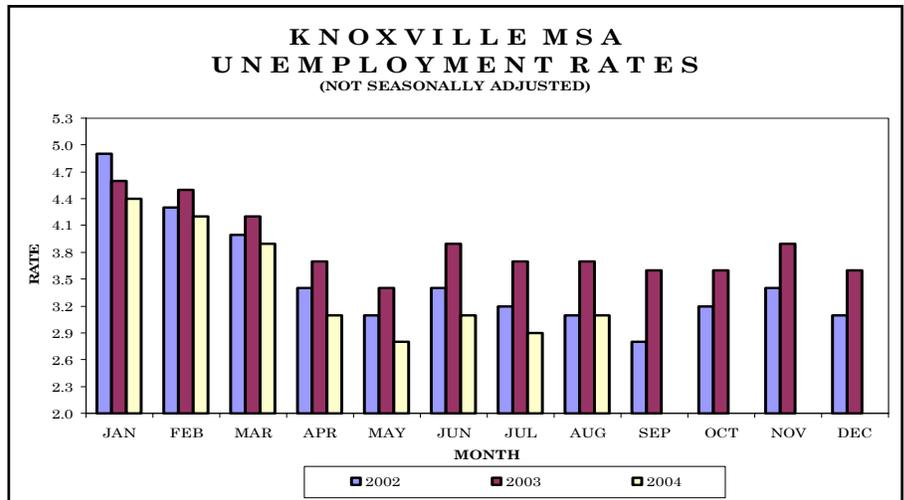
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2003	Revised July 2004	Preliminary August 2004	Net Change	
				Aug. 2003 - Aug. 2004	July 2004 - Aug. 2004
Total Nonfarm	199.3	196.5	199.1	-0.2	2.6
Total Private	168.6	168.2	168.1	-0.5	-0.1
Goods-Producing	49.1	48.4	48.3	-0.8	-0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.4	10.5	10.6	0.2	0.1
Manufacturing	38.7	37.9	37.7	-1.0	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	20.5	20.1	20.0	-0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.2	17.8	17.7	-0.5	-0.1
Service-Providing	150.2	148.1	150.8	0.6	2.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37.5	38.3	38.2	0.7	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.2	8.5	8.5	0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	23.5	24.0	23.9	0.4	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	5.2	5.6	5.5	0.3	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Information	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	8.8	8.6	8.6	-0.2	0.0
Professional & Business Services	15.9	15.0	15.0	-0.9	0.0
Educational & Health Services	25.7	25.7	25.7	0.0	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	19.4	19.8	19.9	0.5	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	15.9	16.4	16.5	0.6	0.1
Other Services	7.9	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.0
Government	30.7	28.3	31.0	0.3	2.7
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	27.3	24.9	27.6	0.3	2.7
State Government	7.6	7.8	7.8	0.2	0.0
Local Government	19.7	17.1	19.8	0.1	2.7



Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Sevier, Union

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 300 jobs from July to August. There were increases in professional/business services (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; leisure/hospitality (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 500 jobs in food services/drinking places; and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in natural resources/mining/construction (down 400 jobs) and durable goods manufacturing (down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS KNOXVILLE MSA

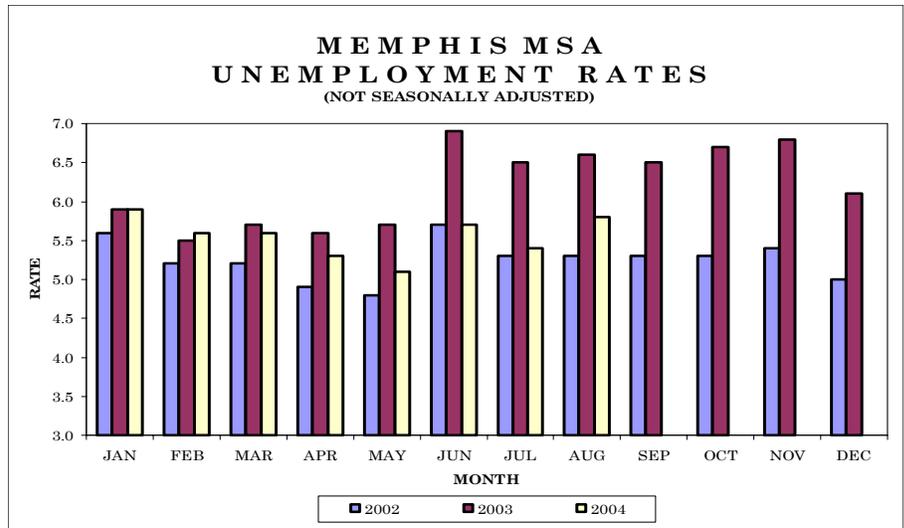
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	\$572.05	\$590.60	\$594.72	40.2	40.9	41.3	\$14.23	\$14.44	\$14.40
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$593.29	\$625.23	\$633.66	39.5	39.9	41.2	\$15.02	\$15.67	\$15.38
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$529.15	\$528.15	\$522.07	41.6	42.8	41.5	\$12.72	\$12.34	\$12.58

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2003	Revised July 2004	Preliminary August 2004	Net Change	
				Aug. 2003 Aug. 2004	July 2004 Aug. 2004
Total Nonfarm	357.2	362.1	362.4	5.2	0.3
Total Private	300.1	305.5	305.6	5.5	0.1
Goods-Producing	58.9	59.3	58.6	-0.3	-0.7
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	17.0	18.1	17.7	0.7	-0.4
Manufacturing	41.9	41.2	40.9	-1.0	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	30.3	29.8	29.6	-0.7	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.6	8.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9.6	9.6	9.6	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	11.6	11.4	11.3	-0.3	-0.1
Service-Providing	298.3	302.8	303.8	5.5	1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	75.1	77.7	77.9	2.8	0.2
Wholesale Trade	15.6	16.3	16.3	0.7	0.0
Retail Trade	49.0	50.8	50.8	1.8	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	6.7	7.3	7.2	0.5	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	10.0	10.3	10.2	0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.5	10.6	10.8	0.3	0.2
Information	6.2	6.3	6.2	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	18.2	18.9	19.0	0.8	0.1
Professional & Business Services	41.0	40.7	41.2	0.2	0.5
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.7	20.4	20.8	0.1	0.4
Educational & Health Services	37.9	39.1	39.0	1.1	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	48.3	48.4	48.7	0.4	0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	41.0	41.0	41.2	0.2	0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	33.0	33.7	34.2	1.2	0.5
Other Services	14.5	15.1	15.0	0.5	-0.1
Government	57.1	56.6	56.8	-0.3	0.2
Federal Government	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	51.5	51.0	51.2	-0.3	0.2
State Government	20.1	20.2	20.3	0.2	0.1
Local Government	31.4	30.8	30.9	-0.5	0.1

Memphis MSA— TN-Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. MS-DeSoto. AR-Crittenden.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 4,800 jobs from July to August. There were increases in local government (up 5,500 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 500 jobs), and information and truck transportation (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in financial activities (down 400 jobs), federal government (down 300 jobs), and state government and health care/social assistance (both down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

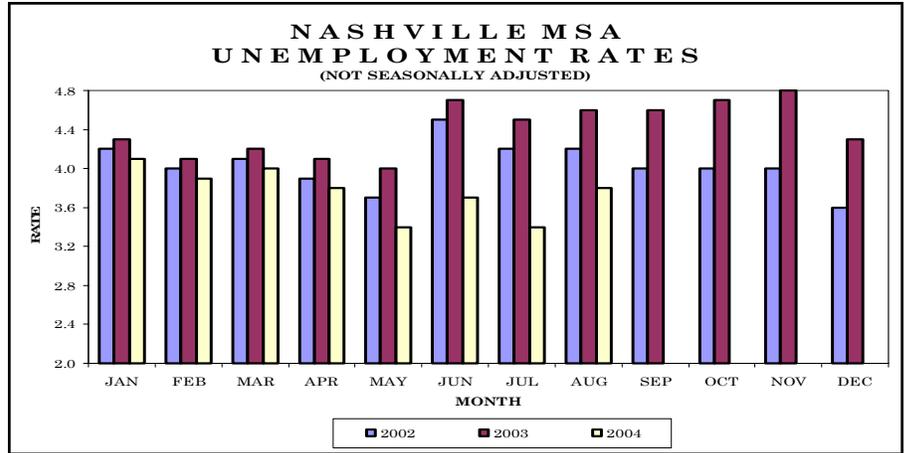
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	\$593.60	\$588.24	\$607.35	39.6	39.8	39.8	\$14.99	\$14.78	\$15.26
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$508.88	\$504.27	\$515.90	37.5	39.0	38.5	\$13.57	\$12.93	\$13.40
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$662.87	\$655.29	\$680.14	41.3	40.4	40.8	\$16.05	\$16.22	\$16.67

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2003	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		July 2004	August 2004	Aug. 2003 - Aug. 2004	July 2004 - Aug. 2004
Total Nonfarm	589.5	588.4	593.2	3.7	4.8
Total Private	507.2	509.6	509.4	2.2	-0.2
Goods-Producing	77.3	76.7	76.7	-0.6	0.0
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	25.6	26.0	26.0	0.4	0.0
Manufacturing	51.7	50.7	50.7	-1.0	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.6	22.3	22.3	-0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	29.1	28.4	28.4	-0.7	0.0
Service-Providing	512.2	511.7	516.5	4.3	4.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	168.3	167.8	167.5	-0.8	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	37.4	37.3	37.2	-0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	67.1	68.3	68.2	1.1	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	9.7	9.9	9.8	0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	13.0	13.5	13.4	0.4	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.8	62.2	62.1	-1.7	-0.1
Truck Transportation	15.0	14.5	14.7	-0.3	0.2
Warehousing & Storage	6.6	7.3	7.3	0.7	0.0
Information	9.4	9.3	9.5	0.1	0.2
Financial Activities	32.1	32.5	32.1	0.0	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	72.5	73.4	73.9	1.4	0.5
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	50.0	50.8	51.3	1.3	0.5
Educational & Health Services	68.4	69.0	68.8	0.4	-0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	60.2	61.0	60.8	0.6	-0.2
Hospitals	23.3	23.7	23.6	0.3	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	55.0	56.7	56.8	1.8	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	39.7	40.6	40.6	0.9	0.0
Other Services	24.2	24.2	24.1	-0.1	-0.1
Government	82.3	78.8	83.8	1.5	5.0
Federal Government	16.0	15.7	15.4	-0.6	-0.3
State & Local Government	66.3	63.1	68.4	2.1	5.3
State Government	14.1	14.1	13.9	-0.2	-0.2
Local Government	52.2	49.0	54.5	2.3	5.5



Total nonfarm employment increased by 6,300 jobs from July to August. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 3,200 jobs); state government (up 1,800 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 700 jobs), which includes an increase of 600 jobs in food services/drinking places; administrative/support/waste management (up 700 jobs); and health care/social assistance, wholesale trade, retail trade, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (all up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in educational services (down 800 jobs) and other services (down 300 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Manufacturing	\$565.61	\$579.28	\$562.60	38.9	40.2	38.8	\$14.54	\$14.41	\$14.50
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$580.84	\$590.94	\$575.47	38.8	40.2	38.7	\$14.97	\$14.70	\$14.87
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$531.16	\$553.96	\$536.45	39.2	40.2	39.1	\$13.55	\$13.78	\$13.72

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2003	Revised July 2004	Preliminary August 2004	Net Change	
				Aug. 2003 Aug. 2004	July 2004 Aug. 2004
Total Nonfarm	683.6	685.4	691.7	8.1	6.3
Total Private	596.3	600.0	601.3	5.0	1.3
Goods-Producing	112.9	114.9	115.1	2.2	0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	34.6	35.1	35.2	0.6	0.1
Manufacturing	78.3	79.8	79.9	1.6	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	53.3	54.6	54.8	1.5	0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.0	4.5	4.6	-0.4	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	6.1	6.6	6.7	0.6	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	17.0	18.0	18.0	1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.0	25.2	25.1	0.1	-0.1
Service-Providing	570.7	570.5	576.6	5.9	6.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	139.7	140.1	140.7	1.0	0.6
Wholesale Trade	35.1	35.1	35.3	0.2	0.2
Retail Trade	77.3	77.2	77.4	0.1	0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	11.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	15.8	16.0	16.1	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.3	27.8	28.0	0.7	0.2
Information	19.6	18.5	18.5	-1.1	0.0
Financial Activities	44.4	45.4	45.5	1.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	83.2	80.1	80.7	-2.5	0.6
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	44.8	41.0	41.7	-3.1	0.7
Educational & Health Services	93.5	96.5	95.9	2.4	-0.6
Educational Services	19.3	19.9	19.1	-0.2	-0.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	74.2	76.6	76.8	2.6	0.2
Hospitals	26.2	26.5	26.6	0.4	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	73.4	74.3	75.0	1.6	0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	63.3	63.8	64.5	1.2	0.7
Accommodation	12.3	12.3	12.4	0.1	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	51.0	51.5	52.1	1.1	0.6
Other Services	29.6	30.2	29.9	0.3	-0.3
Government	87.3	85.4	90.4	3.1	5.0
Federal Government	11.1	11.2	11.2	0.1	0.0
State & Local Government	76.2	74.2	79.2	3.0	5.0
State Government	26.5	25.4	27.2	0.7	1.8
Local Government	49.7	48.8	52.0	2.3	3.2

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U.S. Consumer Price Index August 2004

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical			Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Aug 03	Jun 04		Aug 03	Jun 04			Aug 03	Jun 04		Aug 03	Jun 04
U.S. City Average							Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	189.5	2.7	0.1	185.0	2.6	0.1	All items (1982-84=100)	184.1	1.3	-0.9	182.5	1.7	-0.8
Food and beverages	187.3	3.5	0.1	186.9	3.7	0.1	All items (1967=100)	555.3	-	-	551.7	-	-
Housing	191.2	2.7	0.2	186.6	2.8	0.2	Food and beverages	195.7	4.4	0.4	193.6	4.3	0.5
Shelter	220.3	2.8	0.1	213.4	2.7	0.2	Housing	183.2	0.5	-1.5	180.6	0	-1.3
Rent of primary residence	211.9	2.8	0.3	211.0	2.8	0.3	Apparel	114.4	-10.6	4.4	121.3	-2.8	2.9
Apparel	116.5	-0.6	0.5	115.9	-0.2	0.3	Transportation	152.9	4.9	-1.9	151.9	6.1	-2
Transportation	162.9	2.9	-0.7	161.4	2.7	-0.5	Medical care	318.1	1.8	0.8	312.5	1.5	0.7
Medical care	311.6	4.4	0.2	311.0	4.6	0.2	Recreation 1/	106.3	-0.3	-1.7	101.6	-0.9	-2
Recreation 1/	108.5	0.7	-0.2	106.1	0.4	-0.2	Education & communication 1/	103.1	-1.1	-0.1	100.9	-1.5	-0.2
Education & communication 1/	111.7	1.5	0.7	109.9	0.7	0.5	Other goods and services	282.1	0.9	0	306.7	0.1	0.1
Other goods and services	305.5	2.0	0.1	313.5	1.8	0.1	Miami-Fort Lauderdale						
South Region							All items (1982-84=100)	185.1	2.3	-0.3	182.9	2.6	-0.3
All Items (1982-84=100)	182.6	2.6	0.0	179.4	2.6	0.1	All items (Nov 1977=100)	298.3	-	-	297.1	-	-
All Items (Dec 1977=100)	296.3	-	-	290.5	-	-	Food and beverages	194.3	2.3	-0.6	193.8	2.6	-0.5
Food and beverages	185.2	3.9	0.2	184.4	4.1	0.3	Housing	179.6	3.8	1	178.4	4	1
Housing	175.8	2.6	0.2	173.6	2.4	0.2	Apparel	129.3	-13.7	-5.7	140.5	-12.4	-5.2
Apparel	125.7	-1.1	-0.5	126.4	0.5	-0.7	Transportation	166.9	2.3	-2.5	164.6	2.3	-2.5
Transportation	160.1	3.4	-0.6	157.7	3.0	-0.4	Medical care	295.5	4.3	-0.1	298.6	4.8	0
Medical care	301.0	4.1	0.1	301.9	4.0	0.1	Recreation 1/	109.8	2.5	0.1	107.7	3	0.1
Recreation 1/	108.9	1.1	-0.1	106.6	1.0	0.0							
Education & communication 1/	109.7	0.6	0.5	107.2	-0.2	0.3							
Other goods and services	249	2	0.7	239.5	1.4	0.7							

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available.